IN THE ENITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Confirmation No. 6694

Tetsuo MURAJI et al.

Attorney Docket No. 2006 1274A

Serial No. 10/588,483

Group Art Unit 3748

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Examiner Zelalem Eshete

VARIABLE VALVE OPERATING DEVICE FOR

ENGINE

Mail Stop: AMENDMENT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of January 16, 2008.

The fee of \$120.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
- () to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- () Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
 - () is enclosed.
 - () has been previously submitted.
 - () has been previously asserted.

Respectfully submitted,

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